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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

12. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations

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2. CLAIMS

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14 -	20 =	X	=

Independent Claims	2 -	3 =	X	=
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20 independent claims in excess of 3
1201 86	2001 43	Multiple dependent claim
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1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	First Named Inventor	Josh J. Vrieze
	Title	Milking Parlor Stall Shoulder Bumper
	Atty. Docket Number	1484-00382

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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